

Sec. 23-215. Enforcement and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.00, or such additional maximum amount as may become authorized by state law (state statute 48-14-140), provided the owner or other person deemed to be in violation has been notified of a violation. Notice shall be deemed achieved when sent by regular United States mail to the last known address reflected on the city water and/or sewer billing records, or such other address as has been provided by the person to the city. Each day of a continuing violation shall be deemed a separate violation. If payment is not received or equitable settlement reached within 30 days after demand for payment is made, a civil action may be filed on behalf of the city in the circuit court to recover the full amount of the penalty. This provision on penalties shall be in addition to and not in lieu of other provisions on penalties, civil or criminal, remedies and enforcement which may otherwise apply.

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